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To: GA SBCC (GA)

**Subject:** building energy code improvements

To Whom it May Concern,

[Note I am sending this a second time because I forgot to include my address previously]

I am an intern architect with Green Hammer, a design-build company in Portland, Oregon who also does business in Washington. I am writing to support the approval of more stringent energy codes as a matter of public safety. Energy security and climate change pose major challenges for national security in the years ahead.

Energy efficiency in buildings has been identified by the nobel-prize winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change as one of the most cost-effective means of decreasing fossil-fuel dependency and mitigating climate change. Domestically the organization Architecture 2030 in partnership with the American Institute of Architects has done much to highlight the benefits and cost-effectiveness of significant improvements in building energy codes.

I hope you will consider these matters and support energy code improvements as a matter of public safety.

Thank you, Dylan Lamar 1323 SE 6th Ave Portland, OR 97214